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1. The Stendal railroad repair shop has 2,500 workers, and three shifts are worked. The repair shop has 14 bays which are constantly occupied by one locomotive each. Approximately 20 locomotives are repaired every month. The quality of the repair work performed is poor so that the time between repairs is very short.
2. The quality of the spare parts and materials delivered is very poor. Most of the spare parts required must be manufactured in a makeshift way in the shop since deliveries are no longer made by Western Germany. *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. Only locomotives are repaired in the Stendal railroad repair shop, which is among the major railroad repair installations of the Soviet Zone of 25X1A Germany. [REDACTED]. According to official railroad records, the installation had an average work force of 2,650 in 1950. [REDACTED]

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